

Handout 7-2: Recovery Support Functions (RSFs)

Recovery Support Functions	
RSF	Mission
Community Planning and Capacity Building	To support and build recovery capacities and community planning resources of local, State, and tribal governments needed to effectively plan for, manage, and implement disaster recovery activities in large, unique, or catastrophic incidents.
Economic Recovery	To integrate the expertise of the Federal Government to help local, State, and tribal governments and the private sector sustain and/or rebuild businesses and employment and develop economic opportunities that result in sustainable and economically resilient communities after large-scale and catastrophic incidents.
Health and Social Services	To provide Federal Government assistance to locally led recovery efforts in the restoration of the public health, health care, and social services networks to promote the resilience, health, and well-being of affected individuals and communities.
Housing	To address pre- and post-disaster housing issues and coordinate and facilitate the delivery of Federal resources and activities to assist local, State and tribal governments in the rehabilitation and reconstruction of destroyed and damaged housing, whenever feasible, and development of other new accessible, permanent housing options.
Infrastructure Systems	To facilitate the integration of the capabilities of the Federal Government to support local, State, and tribal governments and other infrastructure owners and operators in their efforts to achieve recovery goals relating to the public engineering of the Nation's infrastructure systems.
Natural and Cultural Resources	To integrate Federal assets and capabilities to help State and Tribal governments and communities address long-term environmental and cultural resource recovery needs after large-scale and catastrophic incidents.